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Applicant : Chieh Ou-Yang
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THICKNESS
Docket No. : 35194US1

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated June 29, 2006 (Paper No. 20060623). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on September 29, 2006. Applicant therefore petitions for and requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond, up to and including December 29, 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$1020 to cover the extension-of-time fee.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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